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H. J. RES. 4

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding health care.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 6, 2009

Ms. McCollum introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding health care.

- 1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives
- 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This joint resolution may be cited as the "Health
- 5 Protection Amendment of 2009".
- 6 SEC. 2. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
- 7 The following article is proposed as an amendment
- 8 to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be
- 9 valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitu-
- 10 tion when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of

- 1 the several States within seven years after the date of its
- 2 submission for ratification:
- 3 "Article —
- 4 "Section 1. Health care, including care to prevent
- 5 and treat illness, is the right of all citizens of the United
- 6 States and necessary to ensure the strength of the Nation.
- 7 "Section 2. The Congress shall have power to en-
- 8 force and implement this article by appropriate legisla-
- 9 tion.".

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